

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## CALL TO WORSHIP

*THE STRIKING OF THE HOUR*

*MEDITATION AND PREPARATION*

Prelude

*CALL TO WORSHIP*

Isaiah 65:17-19, "For behold, I create new heavens and a new earth; and the former shall not be remembered or come to mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in what I create; for behold, I create Jerusalem as a rejoicing, and her people a joy. I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and joy in My people; the voice of weeping shall no longer be heard in her, nor the voice of crying."

*Minister:* Lift up your hearts unto the Lord!

*Congregation:* **We lift them up!**

*HYMN*

Praise Him! Praise Him!  
Celebration Hymnal #12

## CONFESSION OF SIN

*THE LAW OF GOD*

Exodus 20:17, "You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, nor his male servant, nor his female servant, nor his ox, nor his donkey, nor anything that is your neighbor's."

*Private Confession*

*Corporate Confession*

*Minister:* We make this, our corporate confession, unto God:

*All:* "Lord God, we confess to covetousness. We know that You supply us with all that we need, in order that we may be preserved. Yet, we have betrayed this truth, for we think we need what others have: their homes, their families, their resources, and their work. Thus, we display ingratitude and unbelief, breaking our baptismal vows. Forgive us now, for find refuge in Your Son, Christ Jesus, our Savior and High Priest. Amen."

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON*

Romans 5:19, "For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so also by one Man's obedience many will be made righteous."

*Minister:* Your sins are forgiven through Christ.

*Congregation:* **Thanks be to God!**

## DOXOLOGY

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Tune: OLD HUNDREDTH

Celebration Hymnal #815

**Praise God from whom**

**All blessings flow.**

**Praise Him, all creatures here below.**

**Praise Him above, Ye heavenly host;**

**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

**Amen**

## CONSECRATION

*PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION*

*SCRIPTURE READING*

*Minister:* The Word of the Lord.

Acts 20:17-35

Revelation 7:8-17

John 10:22-30

*Minister:* May God bless the reading of His Word.

*Congregation:* **Amen.**

*PASTORAL PRAYER*

*Minister:* We make these petitions, ending with the prayer our Lord taught us to pray:

*All:*

**"Our Father in heaven,**

**Hallowed be Your name.**

**Your kingdom come.**

**Your will be done**

**On earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread.**

**And forgive us our debts,**

**As we forgive our debtors.**

**And do not lead us into temptation,**

**But deliver us from the evil one.**

**For Yours is the kingdom and the**

**power and the glory forever.**

**Amen."** (Matthew 6:9-13)

*PSALM*

Psalm 23

Tune: ST. AGNES

Celebration Hymnal #89, "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee"

**1 The LORD's my Shepherd, I'll not want;**

**2 He makes me down to lie**

**In pastures green; He leadeth me**

**The quiet waters by.**

**3 My soul He doth restore again;**

**And me to walk doth make**

**Within the paths of righteousness,**

**Ev'n for His own name's sake.**

**4 Yea, though I walk in Deaths dark vale,**

**Yet will I fear no ill;**

**For Thou art with me, and Thy rod**

**And staff me comfort still.**

**5 A table Thou has furnished me**

**In presence of my foes;**

**My head Thou dost with oil anoint,**

**And my cup overflows.**

**6 Goodness and mercy all my life**

**Shall surely follow me;**

**And in GOD's house forevermore**

**My dwelling place shall be.**

*SERMON*

The Season of Easter

The Resurrection and the Growth of the Church

2 Corinthians 10:4

*HYMN*

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Celebration Hymnal #324

## COMMUNION

*(Once a Month | Next Observance is May 29th)*

## COMMISSIONING

*BENEDICTION*

*Minister:* "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen."

*(2 Corinthians 13:14)*

*All:* **Amen.**

Postlude

*In the foyer, a plate is designated for tithes and offerings.*

## Beautiful Mother's Day Bible Verses

In addition to flowers and thoughtful gifts, words of blessing and love can convey the feeling you want to share. That's why Bible verses for Mother's Day offer the best words to encourage your mom!

"She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come. She speaks with wisdom, and faithful instruction is on her tongue. She watches over the affairs of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness. Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her" Proverbs 31:24-28

"Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving you." Exodus 20:12

"Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres." 1 Corinthians 13:4-7

"Listen, my son, to your father's instruction and do not forsake your mother's teaching. They are a garland to grace your head and a chain to adorn your neck." Proverbs 1:8-9

"And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love." 1 Corinthians 13:13

**ALL MOTHERS PLEASE PICK UP A GIFT IN THE FOYER  
WITH OUR LOVE AND APPRECIATION.**

## SERVICES

### THE LORD'S DAY

Morning Worship 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM  
HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

NO EVENING SERVICES

### WEDNESDAY

Evening Worship 7:00 PM – 7:40 PM

## LEADERSHIP

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**The Lord's Day, May 8th, 2022**

**The Fourth Sunday of Easter**

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